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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Amendment and Request for Reconsideration  
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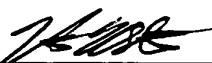
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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed November 10, 2003; Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendment** appears on page 7 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this response.